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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Austin SMITH and Meng, LI) Group Art Unit: 1633
Serial No.: 09/686,880) Examiner: Examiner: S. Cheng
Filed: October 12, 2000)
For: LINEAGE SPECIFIC CELLS AND)
PROGENITOR CELLS)

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 16, 2001. A fee of \$400.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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